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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Hard et al.
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For : Process for Recovering Metal Values From Solid Materials (as amended)
Art Unit : 1103
Examiner : Bos, S.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a 3 month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 26, 1997 in the above-identified application. This extension of time will extend the period for filing to expire on February 26, 1998.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fees for this action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted

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